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By Jana Welat

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Vinh Luong
MASAHIRO YAMANAKA) Art Unit: 3682
Application No.: 10/750,920) COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF
Filed: December 31, 2003) REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
For: BICYCLE CRANK AXLE BOLT))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant merely wants to make clear that the comments in the Notice of Allowance are not to be interpreted in derogation of the well-settled rule that claims are not to be limited to the specific structures disclosed in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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